



"RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING  
GROUP 1731"

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FOR: JOINING METHOD AND JOINING :  
APPARATUS FOR JOINING  
BELT-SHAPED GLASS SHEETS,  
MANUFACTURING METHOD  
AND MANUFACTURING  
APPARATUS FOR GLASS FRAME,  
AND MANUFACTURING METHOD  
AND MANUFACTURING  
APPARATUS FOR IMAGE  
DISPLAY APPARATUS WITH  
GLASS FRAME

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 CFR 1.116

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated January 17, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.

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